

ABSTRACT

There are provided a method of manufacturing an information recording medium 1 having a water-based ink absorbing layer 2 on a surface of a base material 3, and the information recording medium 1 obtained by the manufacturing method.

- 5 The method includes: (1) coating the surface of the base material with a water-based ink absorbent containing a water-absorptive filler to form a coated layer 2a;
- (2) covering a surface of the coated layer 2a with a cover material 10;
- (3) irradiating the coated layer 2a with active energy beam to cure the coated layer 2a; and
- 10 (4) removing the cover material 10 from the coated layer 2a.